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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKX	DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC #: DATE FILED: 11/5/2020
In re: TERRORIST ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001	03-MDL-01570 (GBD)(SN) <u>ORDER</u>
This document relates to:	

SARAH NETBURN, United States Magistrate Judge:

Ray et al., v. Iran, et al., 1:19-CV-00012 (GBD)(SN).

The Ray Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Issuance of Letters Rogatory. Upon consideration of the Plaintiffs' Motion, and the accompanying Memorandum of Law and exhibits, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that Plaintiffs' Motion is GRANTED.

This Court directs the Clerk of Court to issue Letters Rogatory directed to the Islamic Republic of Iran, substantially similar in form to that attached as **EXHIBIT A** to Plaintiffs' Motion (ECF No. 6499-1), requesting assistance in serving the Second Amended Complaint, and the necessary accompanying documents, upon the following Defendants: (1) Ayatollah Ali Hoseini-Khamenei; (2) the Estate of Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani; (3) National Iranian Oil Company; (4) National Iranian Tanker Company; (5) National Iranian Gas Company; (6) National Iranian Petrochemical Company; (7) Iran Airlines; and (8) Hezbollah.

The Letters Rogatory and the accompanying legal documents, including any translations, related to the Second Amended Complaint in this case shall be transmitted to the U.S. Department of State for delivery to the appropriate judicial authority of the Islamic Republic of Iran, pursuant to §1608(b)(3)(A).

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate the motions at ECF Nos. 6499 (03-MDL-01570) and 228 (19-CV-00012).

SO ORDERED.

ARAH NETBURN

United States Magistrate Judge

DATED: November 5, 2020

New York, New York